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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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*Docket:* 37317-79570

*Applicants:* Eike Schulz Van Endert, et al.

*Invention:* **TOWER REACTOR AND USE THEREOF FOR THE CONTINUOUS PRODUCTION OF HIGH MOLECULAR WEIGHT POLYESTERS**

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**LETTER RE RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING PARTS**

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Sir:

In response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION mailed August 3, 2006 (a copy of which is enclosed), applicant submits herewith the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is our check in the amount of \$130.00 which covers the fee for the late filing of the Declaration. Please charge any additional fees that may be due in connection with this matter to our Deposit Account No. 10-0435.

Also enclosed is an executed Power of Attorney from the current Assignee, and a Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) for filing in connection with the above-identified patent application.

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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 03/30/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 03/30/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 03/30/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 03/30/2006
- Copy of Annexes to the IPER filed on 03/30/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 03/30/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 03/30/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 03/30/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 03/30/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 03/30/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

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**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Surcharge.

Additionally the following defects have been observed:

- The translations of Annexes are canceled since the translations were not submitted prior to 30 months from the priority date.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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